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In re Application of Buyukbas et al.

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For: Arrangement For Electrical Connection

DECISION

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed on 22 July 2011.

Petitioner states that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the require reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional." This statement is being accepted in satisfaction of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has paid the petition fee. No terminal disclaimer is required. Inspection of the declarations filed on 22 July 2011 reveals that they are not acceptable because several of the documents fail to properly name the entire inventive entity. Specifically, the last name (GRAMMAN) of one inventor has been omitted from the declarations signed by Buyubkas, Buhl, Schuch, Klein and Liebl. Therefore, it would not be appropriate to grant the requested relief on the basis of the present record.

DECISION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.

If reconsideration on the merits of this matter is desired, a proper response must be filed within <u>TWO (2) MONTHS</u> from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter may be filed electronically via EFS-Web selecting the document description "Petition for review and processing by the PCT Legal Office" or by mail addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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